



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/972,916 Confirmation No.: 4645  
Applicant : Peter M. THULÉ, M.D.  
Filed : October 10, 2001  
Title : GLUCOSE SENSITIVE REGULATOR OF INSULIN  
TRANSCRIPTION  
Group Art Unit : 1635  
Examiner : ANGELL, Jon E.  
Atty. Docket No. : US 1292/01(VA)  
Date : September 1, 2009

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for two-months, from July 2, 2009 to September 2, 2009, for filing the accompanying response. A check to cover the extension fee of \$490.00 is attached hereto pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (a)(2).

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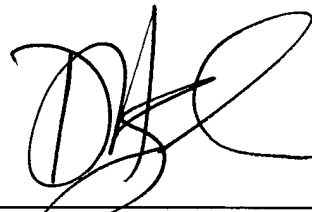
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Reply to Office Action of April 2, 2009

It is believed that no additional fees are due. However, should that determination be incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 01-0433, and notify the undersigned in due course.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'DAGARWAL', written over a horizontal line.

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